

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Proof of Heirship (Informal and Formal Administration)</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>PR-1806 (previously PR-1312)</b>

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<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§§852.01 and 863.23
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	PR 1-8
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To establish under oath the persons who are the heirs of a decedent.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Completed by person or attorney seeking to prove heirship.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Original to court file.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	Generally none.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification, last update 6/00.
<b>Modifications:</b>	<p>Modified language in 3b, 6b and 7 for further clarification.</p> <p>Previous modifications: 1997, Wisconsin Act 188, effective January 1, 1999, amends §854.03, which provides that all transfers that require that an individual survive an event require survival by at least 120 hours. This change has been made in #8 changing the time period from 72 hours to 120 hours.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	This form may be used in both formal and informal estate proceedings. Upon request, or when the petitioner is in military service, the court may order proof of heirship taken in open court in any county of the state or before a judge having probate jurisdiction in any other state or U.S. territory. See section 856.15(2), Wisconsin Statutes.
<b>About this form:</b>	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p><b>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</b></p>